UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

ANTONIO VASQUEZ-JUAREZ,

Petitioner,

vs.

MAGGIE MILLER-STOUT,

Respondent.

NO. CV-06-201-MWL

ORDER ADOPTING REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION AND TRANSFERRING ACTION TO WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

Magistrate Judge Leavitt filed a Report and Recommendation on July 18, 2006, recommending Mr. Vasquez-Juarez's habeas corpus petition be transferred to the Western District of Washington pursuant to policy and 28 U.S.C. § 2241(d), establishing a petition for federal habeas relief must be brought in the district in which the conviction arose. Petitioner challenges his term of confinement arising from a conviction in Cowlitz County in the Western District of Washington.

There being no objections, the Court ADOPTS the Report and Recommendation. IT IS ORDERED this action is TRANSFERRED to the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington. The Court notes Mr. Vasquez-Juarez has paid the \$5.00 filing fee for this action.

IT IS SO ORDERED. The District Court Executive is directed to enter this Order, and forward a copy to Petitioner. The District

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Court Executive is further directed to forward this file with a copy of this Order to the Clerk of the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington and close the file in this district. **DATED** this 17th day of August 2006. s/ Robert H. Whaley ROBERT H. WHALEY CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE Q:\CIVIL\2006\vasquez-juarez.r&r.ord.wpd

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